

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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R 231953Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5847

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR  
SUBJECT: FOOD INQUIRY

TO: DWIGHT STOMBERG  
EURAMCO INC.  
601 JEFFERSON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS      TELEX 774172  
REF: YOUR TELEXES OF FEB. 10 AND 22

1. DETAILED REPLY TO YOUR INQUIRY INCLUDING NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF FOOD LAB WAS TRANSMITTED FEB. 16, 1977  
BY TELEX TO ABOVE ADDRESS AND TELEX NUMBER.

2. IN CASE TELEX WAS LOST EN ROUTE, FULL TEXT IS  
REPEATED BELOW:

THERE IS NO CENTRAL AGENCY OFFICIALLY APPROVING  
PRODUCTS OR LABELS. THE ULTIMATE LEGAL  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR A PRODUCT MEETING THE GERMAN  
FOOD LAW REQUIREMENTS RESTS WITH GERMAN IMPORTER  
AND/OR PERSON MARKETING PRODUCT IN GERMANY. THE  
U. S. PRODUCER OR GERMAN IMPORTER, HOWEVER, MAY  
USE SERVICES OF VARIOUS STATE-OWNED OR PRIVATE  
LABORATORIES WHO WILL ANALYZE PRODUCT AND  
PREPARE EXPERT OPINION ON ITS LEGALITY.

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FOLLOWING STATE-OWNED LABORATORY WOULD BE WILLING  
TO ANALYZE PRODUCT AND PROVIDE EXPERT OPINION  
ON ITS FINDINGS INCLUDING STATEMENT WHETHER OR  
NOT PRODUCT MEETS GERMAN FOOD LAW REQUIREMENTS.  
THIS SERVICE, DEPENDING ON LAB WORK NECESSARY TO  
PREPARE SUCH AN OPINION, WOULD REPORTEDLY COST  
ABOUT DM 250. STAATLICHES VETERINAERUNTER-

SUCHUNGSAMT, C/O DR. KUSCHFELD, DEUTSCHER RING  
100, 415 KREFELD, TEL. 02151/770026.

FOLLOWING ARE PRIVATE SWORN CHEMISTS IN POSITION  
TO PROVIDE YOU WITH SIMILAR SERVICE. WE  
CANNOT, HOWEVER, PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT  
COST. (A) DR. GEORG KURZ, ACHENERSTR. 586,  
5000 KOELN, TEL. 0221/4971555; (B) PROF.  
NEHRING, BISMARCKSTR. 7, 3300 BRAUNSCHWEIG,  
TEL. 0531/336131.

BASED ON OUR INFORMATION, A RESIDUE OF 50 PPM  
NITRITE IS PROBABLY ACCEPTABLE PROVIDING  
APPLICATION OF NITRITE FOLLOWS THE GERMAN  
REQUIREMENTS, SUMMARY OF WHICH WAS INCLUDED  
IN OUR JAN. 11 LETTER TO CARL JAHNS. SINCERELY,  
DIETER RAMM, AGRICULTURAL SPECIALIST, AMERICAN  
EMBASSY, BONN.

DIETER RAMM  
AGRICULTURAL SPECIALIST  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
BONN, GERMANY

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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## Message Attributes

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